## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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: PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** 

PREPARING SPECIMENS FOR

FISCHIONE ET AL. : MICROSCOPY

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

July 29, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2008, Applicant respectfully states: